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## County Interfaces

In December, the State contacted each county to determine what the various operating system setups are, so that testing could begin for each of the county interfaces (VPN, REPL, CIA and financial interface) as part of the eWiSACWIS Modernization Project.

With that information, a test environment was created for the various operating system setups to test the county interfaces. That testing is now complete and we are ready to begin testing with counties. We are looking for volunteer counties to test through May. Please contact [Sue Zemke](#) by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> if you can help with the testing.

## What changes will a county need to do in order to continue using the different interfaces after July 4<sup>th</sup> 2011?

### VPN

To continue using VPN you will need to have installed:

- A new VPN .pcf file

All the interfaces use a VPN connection to connect to the existing DHS network. With the new DCF infrastructure, there will be a new IP Address for connecting to the interfaces. A new VPN profile configuration file (PCF) file will be made available to the counties with the encrypted network user id and password. This will be available to all the counties to download by the end of April.



We are currently using the VPN Client vpnclient-win-msi-5.0.04.0300-k9. If you have not moved to this version yet then please do so before the end of June 2011 (download available at the following link: [VPN Download](#))

### Financial Interface

To continue using the Financial Interface, you will need to have installed:

- A new VPN .pcf file
- A new repl\_location.bat file.
- New password and log in ID for the DCF network server connection.



Any of the new counties that are scheduled to go live with the financial interface during 2011 will be contacted in a separate e-mail with details on how to set up the connections for the interface.

### What information we need from the counties:

1. Acknowledgement that you received the newsletter.
2. Volunteer test counties
3. Any changes to your counties IT contact personnel.

## REPL Interface

To continue using the REPL interface, you will need to have installed:

- Oracle Database Lite 10g Release 1 (10.0.0.0.0) for Microsoft Windows (32-bit). The Oracle Lite database can be downloaded directly from [Oracle](#).



Oracle 9i version is no longer being supported by Oracle and was not tested. Counties still using this version are strongly encouraged to move to the newer version, as we cannot guarantee that REPL will continue to work with 9i and the state master database Oracle version 11g.

- A new VPN .pcf file
- A new repl\_location.bat file.
- A new wisacwisreplicator.properties file

As requested by a couple of counties, we also tested REPL on 64-bit operating systems (2008 and Windows 7). This proved unsuccessful due to the 32-bit drivers used by Oracle Lite; therefore, this will not be offered as an option at this time. We also tested REPL with 64-bit MS SQL server; again we could not get the drivers to work correctly between the two applications. Oracle may release a 64-bit version of Oracle Lite later this year. When that happens, we will take another look at testing on the 64-bit platform, along with writing a 64-bit version of the REPL software.

## CIA Interface (Calumet, Sauk, Waukesha and Racine)

To continue using the CIA interface, you will need to have installed:

- A new CIA properties file
- A new VPN .pcf file

At the start of the year, we originally contacted each of the existing CIA (Common Intake Agent) counties about the possibility of replacing the existing MQ client with a new web service. We have successfully tested the existing CIA county client code with a new version of the MQ server and will for the time being, continue with the MQ interface set up.

Testing the connection to the new MQ server still needs to take place with each of the counties. Please contact [Sue Zemke](#) for further details about testing.



There are still plans to move forward with the web service and it will be ready in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2011. All Counties will be required to migrate to the web service by the end of 2012.

## County Interfaces Testing

We would like to begin testing and we are looking for volunteer counties. Testing is scheduled to begin April 18<sup>th</sup> and will be completed by May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [Sue Zemke](#) by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> if you can help with the testing. The necessary files will be placed on the appropriate county Archive folder on the existing EcoSrv network server.



We welcome any questions, comments or suggestions to improve communication. Please send your feedback to [Susan.Zemke@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Susan.Zemke@wisconsin.gov) and [Adriana.Gross@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Adriana.Gross@wisconsin.gov).

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## County Interfaces Timeline

Interface	Date	Efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REPL</li> <li>Financial Interface</li> <li>CIA Interface</li> </ul>	April 18 – May 13, 2011	County Interfaces Testing. Please contact <a href="#">Sue Zemke</a> for further details about testing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REPL</li> <li>Financial Interface</li> </ul>	June, 2011	<b>Non-CIA Counties:</b> The GO-LIVE date for both REPL and the Financial Interfaces will be in June for all non-CIA counties. All counties must be cutover to the new DCF environment prior to July 4 <sup>th</sup> .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REPL</li> <li>Financial Interface</li> <li>CIA Interface</li> </ul>	July 1 – July 4, 2011	<b>CIA Counties Only:</b> For counties using the Common Intake Agent (CIA) interface, MQ Series server connectivity from the old environment to the new environment prevents you from going live with all your county interfaces (CIA, REPL, and Financial Interfaces) prior to the July 4 <sup>th</sup> weekend.